

**Michigan Women's Commission 2010 Calendar
Events, Conferences, Trainings and Exhibits of Interest to Women**

Continuing until the end of Women's History Month, the HerStory 360° Challenge, on the [HerStory Scrapbook website](#), will present 90 stories of 90 women who fought for women's suffrage. The 2010 HerStory 360° Challenge commemorates the 30th anniversary of Women's History Month and the 90th Anniversary of the Nineteenth Amendment, by providing internet-access to original historical sources.

**Feb. 1- April 18 – Mary Lee Bendolph, Gee's Bend Quilts, And Beyond
Flint Institute of Arts, Flint MI**

Exhibit of quilts and found object sculptures by African-American artists. See www.flintarts.org

**Feb. 1–May 9 –Spirit and Form: Michele Oka Doner and the Natural World
Frederick Meijer Gardens and Sculpture Park, Grand Rapids MI**

Exhibition and site specific installation of Doner's art. See www.meijergardens.org

Calendar - April, 2010

Financial Literacy Awareness Month

**Apply for summer science camps at University of Michigan for middle & high-schools students.
Deadline is April 16, 2010. See www.wise.umich.edu/programs/k12/**

**April 1, Noon – 1:30 p.m. - Annual Women & Gender Studies Spring Awards Luncheon
Pioneer Room, Oakland University, 2200 Squirrel Rd., Rochester MI**
Call 248-370-3221 for information

April 5 – Deadline to register to vote for local elections if not already registered

**April 6, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. – How to Become a Government Contractor – Contracting 101
Northern Lakes Economic Alliance, 1313 Boyne Ave., Boyne City MI**
Class on contracting with the federal and state government. Call 231-582-6482

**April 7, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. – How to Become a Government Contractor – Contracting 101
NE Michigan Consortium, 20709 State Street, Onaway MI**
Class on contracting with the federal and state government. Call 989-733-8540

**April 9 – all day – Young Women Strong Leaders Conference, Grand Valley State University.
GVSU Kirkhof Center, Allendale MI**
For more information call (517) 241-2396.

**April 15, 9 – 11 a.m. –Women's Business Certification Orientation
Schoolcraft College, VisTaTech Center, 1860 Hagerty Rd., Livonia MI**
Center for Economic Empowerment & Development's course. Call 734-677-1400 or see www.miced.org

**April 16 – Kaleidoscope: A Day for Women
Kellogg Center, MSU, East Lansing MI**
Sarah Ferguson is the keynote speaker. See www.msualum.com/kaleidoscope/

**April 17 – NOW State Conference "Elect Feminist Women NOW!
UM Dearborn Fairlane Center North, 19000 Hubbard Drive, Dearborn MI**
National Organization for Women conference. Patricia Ireland will speak. See www.michnow.org

April 20 – Equal Pay Day 2010

This date symbolizes how far into 2010 women must work to earn what men earned in 2009. See www.pay-equity.org for an Equal Pay Day kit & info on what you can do about the wage gap. There will be a press conference at the MI Capitol. For more information, call (517) 241-2396, the MI Women's Commission.

April 20 – "2010 Women of Achievement and Courage" Dinner, Michigan Women's Foundation

Grand Rapids, location TBA

Annual recognition and fundraising dinner. Call 313-640-0128

April 20 - 7 p.m. Liberate the Breast Cancer Gene with ACLU Attorney Chris Hansen. Kalamazoo, MI. For more information go to www.aclumich.org

April 21 - LWV-MI Action Day in Lansing www.lwvmi.org

April 22 – “Take Your Daughters and Sons To Work Day”

See www.daughtersandsonstowork.org

**April 23 - 25 – Annual Retreat of the Michigan Professional Women’s Network
TBA, Frankenuth MI**

See www.mpwn.org for information about the Michigan Professional Women’s Network

**April 23 - 24 – National Organization for Women 2010 Regional Conference/ Great Lakes Region.
La Crosse WI**

See www.now.org/regions

**April 27 – “2010 Women of Achievement and Courage” Dinner, Michigan Women’s Foundation
Detroit, location TBA**

Annual recognition and fundraising dinner. Call 313-640-0128

**April 28, 11:30 a.m., – Planned Parenthood Mid and South Michigan 16th Annual Luncheon
Detroit Marriott Troy, 200 West Big Beaver, Troy MI**

Featuring National President Cecile Richards. See www.plannedparenthood.org/midsouthmi.

**April 29, 8:00 a.m., - Diversity Champion Honor Roll Breakfast: Honoree Sheryll Mitchell
Community House, 380 South Bates, Birmingham MI**

Sponsored by the League of Women Voters of Oakland County. Call 248-594-6602

April 29, 6:00 p.m., - Women Officials Network WONder Woman Celebration

The Somerset Inn, 2601 W. Big Beaver Rd., Troy, MI 48084 See won@womenofficialsnetwork.org.

April 29, 6:30 p.m., Human Trafficking: The Hidden Highway. Grosse Pointe Yacht Club, 788 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Shores. Sponsored by Soroptimist and Zonta International. Please RSVP to email: KJA1951@aol.com.

Calendar - May, 2010

May is National Osteoporosis Awareness Prevention Month

See the National Osteoporosis Foundation web site www.nof.org

May 4 – Local Elections

**May 4, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. – How to Become a Government Contractor – Contracting 101
Northern Lakes Economic Alliance, 1313 Boyne Ave., Boyne City MI**

Class on contracting with the federal and state government. Call 231-582-6482

**May 4 - 5 – MCADSV Professional Development Institute
Dearborn MI**

Workshops for DV advocates, crisis line workers, managers & prevention educators. Call 517-347-7000

May 5, 9 – 11 a.m. –Women’s Business Certification Orientation

Oakland Co. Planning & Economic Dev’t, Bldg. 41 West, 2100 Pontiac Lake Rd. Waterford MI

Center for Economic Empowerment & Development’s course. Call 734-677-1400 or see www.miced.org

May 8, 2010, – State AAUW of Michigan Convention

Schoolcraft Community College VisTaTech Center, Livonia MI

AAUW Public Policy Director, Lisa Maatz, is keynote speaker. See <http://www.aauwmi.org/>

May 9-15 – 2010 Women’s Health Week

Office of Women’s Health, US Dept. of Health & Human Services at www.4woman.gov/owh

May 11 – Candidate Filing Deadline for 2010 August Primary

May 13, 1:30 – 3:30 p.m. – 2010 Breaking Traditions Award Ceremony

Williams Bldg. Auditorium, 525 W. Ottawa St., Lansing MI

Join the Office of Career & Technical Education in recognizing students in non-traditional careers.
Call Christine Reiff at 517-241-0260 for more information

May 13-14 – 2010 Michigan Women in Finance Conference

Michigan State University, East Lansing MI

A forum for professional development, dialogue & networking. See www.michiganwomeninfinance.org/

May 14 , 10 :00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.– 2010 Back to School Day Seminar

Orchard Ridge Campus of Oakland Community college, Farmington Hills MI

Thinking of returning to school? Attend this seminar - call 248-522-3642 for more information

May 15 – 10:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. 92nd Annual Meeting Women Lawyers Association of Michigan,

Henry Ford Museum & Greenfield Village, Lovett Hall, Dearborn, MI. For more information call 734-677-2407 or email alecia@ucia2.com

May 21-23, – 2010 Business and Professional Women (BPW) State Convention

Grand Hotel, Mackinac Island MI

See <http://www.bpw-michigan.org/>

May 22. 10:00 a.m., - Annual Meeting of League of Women Voters of Oakland County

Shenandoah Country Club, 5600 Walnut Lake Road, West Bloomfield MI

Noon luncheon speaker: Phil Power, Center for Michigan. Call 248-594-6602

May 27, 4:00 – 6:00 p.m., - Women’s Commission for Oakland County

Oakland County Board of Commissioners Auditorium, 1200 N. Telegraph Rd., Pontiac MI

See <http://www.oakgov.com/boc/news/womens%5Fcommission/>

Calendar - June, 2010

Pride Month

June 1, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. – How to Become a Government Contractor – Contracting 101

Northern Lakes Economic Alliance, 1313 Boyne Ave., Boyne City MI

Class on contracting with the federal and state government. Call 231-582-6482

June 2, 9 – 11 a.m. –Women’s Business Certification Orientation

Michigan Business & Professional Assn., 27700 Hoover Rd., Ste. 10. Warren MI

Center for Economic Empowerment & Development’s course. Call 734-677-1400 or see www.miced.org

June 4-6 – 2010 Flygirls of Michigan Beginning Fly Fishing School

North Branch Au Sable River, Lovells MI

Contact Nancy Lounds at 616-669-9049

June 7 – 8 – Annual Conference, Michigan ACE Network for Women Leaders in Higher Education

Michigan State University James B. Henry Center, East Lansing MI

See www.miacenetwork.org for more information

June 9, 10:00 a.m. – Michigan Women’s Commission Meeting

110 W. Michigan Ave., 8th floor, Lansing MI

Legislative Committee 10 a.m., Commission meeting 1:00 p.m. Call 517-373-2884 for information

June 11 – 13 – 2010 Red Hat Extravaganza, presented by the Mackinaw Area Visitors Bureau

Various locations, Mackinaw City MI

Registration form at <http://www.mackinawcity.com/girls-just-want-to-have-fun-red-hat-extravaganza-109/>

June 11-15 – LWV - US National Convention in Atlanta, GA. www.lwv.org

June 12 – 2010 Women's Football Academy and Fundraiser

TBA, Ann Arbor MI

Registration available at http://www.cancer.med.umich.edu/giving/fundraising_events.shtml

June 24, 4:00 – 6:00 p.m., - Women's Commission for Oakland County

Oakland County Board of Commissioners Auditorium, 1200 N. Telegraph Rd., Pontiac MI

See <http://www.oakgov.com/boc/news/womens%5Fcommission/>

Calendar - July, 2010

July 2 - 4 – NOW National Conference TBA, Boston MA

National Organization of Women's annual conference. See <http://www.now.org>

July 6 – Deadline to register to vote for state primary election if not already registered.

July 22 - 25 – 40th Annual Conference “Capital Opportunities for America's Women & Girls”

Hilton Washington DC/Rockville Hotel and Conference Center, Rockville MD

National Association of Commissions for Women annual conference. Call 240-777-8330 for info

July 22, 4:00 – 6:00 p.m., - Women's Commission for Oakland County

Oakland County Board of Commissioners Auditorium, 1200 N. Telegraph Rd., Pontiac MI

See <http://www.oakgov.com/boc/news/womens%5Fcommission/>

July 24, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. – Women's Assault Prevention and Self-Defense Seminar

Orchard Ridge Campus of Oakland Community College, Farmington Hills, MI

Call 248-522-3642 for more info and to register

July 25, 9 – 11 a.m. –Women's Business Certification Orientation

Languages International, 4460-44th St. SE, Ste. C-200, Grand Rapids MI

Center for Economic Empowerment & Development's course. Call 734-677-1400 or see www.miced.org

Calendar - August, 2010

August 1-7 – 2010 World Breastfeeding Week

La Leche League International at <http://www.llli.org>

August 3 – State Primary

August 12, 9 – 11 a.m. –Women's Business Certification Orientation

Schoolcraft College, VisTaTech Center, 1860 Hagerty Rd., Livonia MI

Center for Economic Empowerment & Development's course. Call 734-677-1400 or see www.miced.org

August 26 – 2010 Women's Equality Day

90th anniversary of the 19th amendment giving women the right to vote in the United States.

See www.lwv.org for ideas on celebrating Women's Equality Day

August 26, 4:00 – 6:00 p.m., - Women's Commission for Oakland County

Oakland County Board of Commissioners Auditorium, 1200 N. Telegraph Rd., Pontiac MI

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Calendar - September, 2010

Sept. 7, 9 – 11 a.m. –Women's Business Certification Orientation

Michigan Business & Professional Assn., 27700 Hoover Rd., Ste. 10. Warren MI

Center for Economic Empowerment & Development's course. Call 734-677-1400 or see www.miced.org

Sept. 8, 10:00 a.m. – Michigan Women's Commission Meeting

110 W. Michigan Ave., 8th floor, Lansing MI

Legislative Committee 10 a.m., Commission meeting 1:00 p.m. Call 517-373-2884 for information.

**Sept. 16, tba – “Women in Justice” lunch honoring Michigan’s women’s legal community
Detroit Marriot, Troy, MI**

For information and nomination forms, see http://www.milawyersweekly.com/milw_events.cfm

**Sept. 16, 7:00 p.m. – “From Our Perspective” Women’s Art Exhibition Opening
Smith Theatre Gallery, Orchard Ridge Campus, Oakland Community College, Farmington Hills, MI**
Call 248-522-3642 for more info. Exhibit continues through Oct. 8

**Sept. 16 – 50th Anniversary Lecture Series – Women in Politics: Intriguing Voices;
Compelling Views with Journalist Eleanor Clift.** Wealthy Theatre, Grand Rapids. For more
information go to www.aclumich.org.

**Sept. 23, 4:00 – 6:00 p.m., - Women’s Commission for Oakland County
Oakland County Board of Commissioners Auditorium, 1200 N. Telegraph Rd., Pontiac MI**
See <http://www.oakgov.com/boc/news/womens%5Fcommission/>

Sept. 29 – National Women’s Health and Fitness Day
See Health Information Resource Center at <http://www.fitnessday.com/>

Calendar - October, 2010

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month and Breast Cancer Awareness Month
See MI Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence at <http://www.mcadsv.org/>

Oct. 4 – Deadline to register to vote for general election if not already registered.

**Oct. 11-13 – 10th Annual Great Lakes Women’s Business Conference
MotorCity Casino Hotel, 2901 Grand River Ave., Detroit MI**
See www.miceed.org for more information

**Oct. 28, 4:00 – 6:00 p.m., - Women’s Commission for Oakland County
Oakland County Board of Commissioners Auditorium, 1200 N. Telegraph Rd., Pontiac MI**
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Calendar - November, 2010

National Family Care Givers Month

Nov. 2 – General Election statewide

**Nov. 18, 4:00 – 6:00 p.m., - Women’s Commission for Oakland County
Oakland County Board of Commissioners Auditorium, 1200 N. Telegraph Rd., Pontiac MI**
See <http://www.oakgov.com/boc/news/womens%5Fcommission/>

Nov. 26 – Sojourner Truth Day
See <http://www.sojournertruth.org/>

Calendar - December, 2010

Dec. 1 – World Aids Day

**Dec. 8, 10:00 a.m. – Michigan Women’s Commission Meeting
110 W. Michigan Ave., 8th floor, Lansing MI**
Legislative Committee 10 a.m., Commission meeting 1:00 p.m. Call 517-373-2884 for information.

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